

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 23 and continues to page 22, line 2, which begins "1. At least one network device . . . " with the following amended paragraph:

1. At least one network device, typically, a router or bridge that connects the ABC Corp. network to the Internet. Said device has at least one routable Internet Protocol address and a "read-only" SNMP community string configured and made available to the Application Service Provider ~~IP Sciences~~.